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ORDER

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S.R.O. 882.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby fixes Rs. 1/7/- per maund as the minimum price to be paid by a producer of sugar by vacuum pan process or his agent for sugarcane delivered at the gate of his factory and Rs. 1/5/- per maund for sugarcane delivered at railway centres, during 1954-55 crushing season.

Provided that—

- (i) a rebate of 3 pies per maund per mile, subject to a maximum of 3 annas per maund may be deducted out of the minimum sugarcane price of Rs. 1/7/- per maund, by a producer of sugar by vacuum pan process in case of sugarcane transported by such producer by road in his own transport from a purchasing centre to the factory gate. The rebate so deducted shall be subject to a certificate issued by an authority nominated by the State Government in this behalf as regards the actual distance of the purchasing centre concerned from the factory on the basis of which the rebate is charged. For purposes of this concession, a distance of less than half a mile will be ignored, while a distance from half a mile to one mile will be counted as full mile;
- (ii) the Central Government may allow suitable rebate in the prescribed sugarcane price for any reason other than that mentioned in proviso (i) above, in the interest of sugarcane growers;
- (iii) where sugarcane is brought bound in bundles and weighed in bundles, the Central Government may, as and where considered necessary, allow a suitable deduction to be made on account of the weight of the binding material from the total weight.

2. The Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture No. S.R.O. 429, dated the 16th February, 1955, is hereby cancelled.

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